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Prior Docket No.: SYP-137CPC1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Marvin L. Vestal

Application No.: 10/023,203 Group: 2881

Filed: December 17, 2001 Examiner: Anderson, Bruce C.

For: A Tandem Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometer with Delayed Extraction
and Method for Use

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following documents for filing in the captioned application:

- ☒ [X] Change of Correspondence Address
- ☒ [X] Executed Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys
- ☒ [X] Certification under 3.73B

Application No.: 10/023,203

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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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First Named Inventor	Marvin L. Vestal
Group Art Unit	2881
Examiner Name	Anderson, Bruce C.
Attorney Docket Number	302705.3001-105 (Prior Docket No.: SXP-1114CPC)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [].
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on [].
- iii. ☐ Other - [].
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other - [].

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(1) required)
- b. ☐ Other - [].

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.14 when the RCE is filed. A copy is enclosed for accounting purposes

- a. ☐ A check is enclosed for the following fees in the amount of \$
OR
- ☒ Authorization is granted to charge the following fees, in the amount of \$2346.00, to Deposit Account No. 50-1191. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes
- b. i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 01/16/2003 CNGUYEN 00000017 501191 10023203
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 CH
- iii. ☒ Amendment Fee
- iv. ☒ Revocation of Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys and Change of Corres. Address
- c. ☒ Authorization is hereby granted to charge any insufficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1191

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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